

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2396 - HB 2476

January 5, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to grant licensure, upon receipt of fee, to an applicant who presents current proof of licensure or certification as an embalmer in another state and who meets all education and experience requirements to be licensed in Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$10,500/Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Increase State Expenditures - \$10,500/One-Time/Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Assumptions:

- According to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, there are approximately 3,500 licensed funeral directors and embalmers.
- According to the Board, notification of statute changes will be mailed to all current licensees at a one-time cost of \$2,000 for printing and mailing. Form modifications will be made at a one-time cost of \$1,000. A rule making hearing will be conducted at a cost of \$7,500.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all boards and commissions are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. Boards and commissions are self-regulating entities and are granted the authority to establish fees at a level sufficient to cover operating costs. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$177,133.45.
- According to the Board, fees may be raised to cover the one-time expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director

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